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A WORLD POWER ALWAYS.

Tuesday last Tulane University, in New Orleans, celebrated Founders day. The principal speaker was Judge Edward M. Shepard, of New | that's another reason for keeping York, whose subject was Modern friendly with us. Power of World Public Opinion. He is thus quoted in part:

try with respectful deference and "Sometimes, it is said, I think, absurdly, if not unpatriotically, that it why none of them desires to anwas only five years ago, during our Spanish war, that the United States tagonize it. It is not the man who flourishes the most weapons and became a world power. The saying seems to me quite unfitted to the true place in military and naval does the loudest talking who commands the most respect or inspires power, which our nation has the most awe. He doesn't figure on held since Jackson's victory over British veterans seventy-eight years the roll with the man who meddles ago, or since the announcement of the with no one, minds his own busi-Monroe Doctrine or since the resolute assertion during Jackson's presidency ness, never seeks a quarrel, but is ever of our rights against foreign counready to resent aggression, has the tries, or since our stupendous exhibicourage to dare, and will never turn tion of military power during the civil war. We have for generations his back when manhood and honor been a veritable world power, even if tell him to turn his face to the foe. until lately we did not pass under the That's the kind of a fellow Uncle | Pritchard is legging for Roosevelt glamour of imperial or colonial policy. "I bee of you to observe, however, that it is not of world powers of which Sam has the reputation of being, and will control the machine for that's why other nations pay him him, all of which shows that you In due time we shall escape from the the deference they do, why his cannot count to a certainty on some policing of the earth by iron and opinions are as much respected as statesmen when the scratch comes. blood; at least that police will move they are, and why he is the "world It did look as if, to be consistent at only rarely and when insenate folly shall be deaf to the command of an power" he is and has been ever enlightened and benevolent world since he has been able to walk and sentiment. The ultimate risk, even from a military or naval point of view shoulder a shooter. or that of commerce or finance, o offending that world sentiment, will be more serious than the risk of some specific and immediate offence against any one of the war lords of great na-

tice and spoilation, of mercy and cruelty, of glory and shame Within the past few weeks an event not in itself of capital import ance has given us a near illustration, p- haps the most striking yet, of the po er of a world power sentiment no v fully come of age. But a month or vo ago a few shot thrown by Garm . quaboat into a small South Ameri can fort brought an outery the very nex: day from the whole world around. Vou zuela cried out to the United States and within a few hours after the unneroic bombardment every American newspaper had its say. Within forty-eighty hours it was a topic in the British Parliament; within a few more the comments of a statement there and capegrams from Washington were in the Foreign Offices of Berlin and Paris. The German lord stayed his hand when he understood the world sentiment, and seemed willing to be scothed by a cheque from an American iron

tions. Already such a true world power, slight though it be to what the

future will bring, controls from day to

day specific national acts over every

populous land and travelled sea with

in the three hundred and sixty degrees

of hattude; already are there world

sentiments of right and wrong, of jus

master; and his British ally was at ouce ashamed." World power as it is parroted these days is about as empty a word as "old glory," a mere phrase without any special meaning in it. If by a world power they mean a great navy and a great army, a navy and army which would match in numbers the great navies and armies of some of the European nations, they are right; but we might have all these and be no more a world power than we are to-

tofore the negro has not figured day without them. much as an issue in the Northern We were a world power in our in-States, although as a rule that vote fancy as a Republic, before we had has been cast pretty solidly for the either navy or army large enough Republican candidates. Compared to make a showing on paper comwith the white vote it was small pared with the navies and armies of some other countries, and yet we took up the gauntlet thrown down by some of those countries, worsted them and taught them how to respect us. We did that when this the States up there is becoming a country had not one-fourth the potent factor that parties cannot population it has now, and when afford to ignore, especially when the war was about the last thing we thought of or planned for. by the pandering of the Republican

There isn't a nation in the world that does not recognize the latent as well as the actual and visible power of this country. Its resourcefulness in emergencies has been more than once demonstrated, and that every nation in the world knows. There is not a nation in the world which would have anything to gain by making this country an enemy, but much to lose, and therefore every nation wishes it to be their friend, and for that reason pays it respectful deference even when sometimes interests seem to conflict.

There are several reasons for this, one of which is that there are two great oceans rolling between us and the countries of the old world, and there is no danger of being tangled up with them unless they reach across either of these oceans for the purpose of getting tangled with us, which none of them has cated by presenting him and his any desire to do. They know, too, family a pass over its system of that this is a growing nation, grow- roads good for ninety years. Why ing at the rate of a million a year, didn't they make it the regulation that it will not be long before the ninety-nine while they were about it.

Yesterday we made some reference

bent of the White House.

The Raleigh conference is conceived

for the purpose of making an early

start in the game of capturing dele

gates to the national convention. The Republican who tipped off the infor-

it is a bitter pill for the majority of

them. They have the organization by

the throat, and if necessary they will do as they did at Greensboro, overrule

regularly elected delegates and seat

contestants who have no votes behind

them, but who at the same time will

do as they are told. This is the only

hope Senator Pritehard has of compelling North Carolina Republicans to

support Roosevelt for the Presidential

nomination. We do not propose to be

caught napping, and our present object is to devise plans for defeating

Editor Mitchell does not seem to

have diagnosed the case of Senator

Pritchard correctly, when he hitch-

ed him to Fairbanks as the Presi-

dential team, for it seems that

least, Senator Pritchard would not

be very warm on Roosevelt after the

way Roosevelt sat down on the Lily

The correspondent informs us

that while Senator Fairbanks is not

giving open encouragement to this

movement he is giving it aid and

comfort on the sly, the presumption

being that he is also putting up

some currency. It will be interest-

ing to watch this game as it pro-

Whites in these parts.

the following:

mation said:

any such scheme.

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000,000, not of peasants or human

automatons, but of brainy, ener-

getic, intelligent, resourceful, in

domitable people, who will not

seek quarrels but will never run

away from them if forced upon

them. That has been their charac-

teristic ever since their fathers de-

clared their intention of going into-

business for themselves, peaceably

if they could, forcibly if they must.

There isn't a maritime nation on

the earth that doesn't know that if it

were to go to war with this country

its commerce would be swept from

the seas, while this country could

for an indefinite period get along

without any foreign commerce, for

there is not an article that we need

that we cannot produce within our

own borders. The stoppage of our

foreign commerce might put us to

some inconvenience but to little or

no hardships. There is not one of

the leading nations with the excep-

tion of Russia (always our friend)

which is not more or less dependent

upon this country for supplies which

would be cut off in case of war, and

These are some of the reasons

why other nations treat this coun-

A LEVEL-HEADED TALKER.

delivered an address before the

Patria Club, in New York, Friday

night, and took for his subject

"Liberty in America." Much of

his address was devoted to the race

problem, concerning which he is

"The greatest advance since the signing of the constitution was the

emancipation of the slaves. The proc-lamation signed by Abraham Lincoln

gave freedom to the white man as

wonder whether it was best to give

the freedman the ballot. I apprehend

that the black man to-day is on the

verge of very serious complications.
"I remember reading a short while

ago that a certain political party in-

tended to get control of the entire

negro vote. I thought to myself that that might be good politics, but it was not good sense. Once you get the

negro convinced that he has the bal-

ance of power in his hands, he will

have the balance of power not only at

elections but in the political power to which he is allied. Then you will

have in the North, as well as in the

South, a lily white party.
"If such a thing should come to

pass the people of the North would be-come disgusted and vote the Demo-

cratic ticket rather than tolerate it.

The negro vote should not be massed

in one party, and if it is we may look

forward to what we are all anxious to

avert. Race antagonism throughout

the land will rend this country and

cause untold suffering to the negroes

We do not know what Mr. Lori-

mer's politics is or whether he has

any, but he is eminently level on

the negro voting question. Here-

and therefore did not attract much

attention and the leaders of the

negroes were less assertive than they

are now. But this vote is increasing

from year to year and in some of

leaders of the negroes, emboldened

politicians, are demanding recogni-

tion of their race and a share of the

If the negro vote were such a fac-

tor in the North as it is in the

South they would have had a "lily

white" party up there long ago, and

if this agitation continue, and the

numbers and to show the aggres-

siveness which some of them are

now showing it is only a question of

time, and no distant time either,

when they will draw the color line

even tighter than it is drawn in the

Edward Glasscock and family, of

Harrisburg, Ill., can do all the rail-

road riding they want for the next

ninety years. He saved a train from

a wreck and the company recipro-

emoluments and honors.

well as the black. A great many now

thus quoted in part:

The Rev. Dr. Geo. E. Lorimer

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1903.

76,000,000 of to-day will be 100,- GETTING READY FOR THE FRAY THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

> to the anti-Roosevelt movement among Republicans in this State, and quoted something from a letter of the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post, telling what Editor Mitchell, of Elizabeth City, the

orginal Fairbanks boomer, had to say. He followed that up the next day with a letter from which we clip

The anti Roosevelt Republicans in trars Will Be Appointed To-North Carolina are exhibiting signs of morrow Night-Botes. activity just now. It develops that there are plaus on foot to have a con-ference in Raleigh some time next

"Thirty days after date," as the month, to which prominent Republicans who are opposed to Mr. Roosevelt will be invited. Claude M. Bernard, former district attorney, is said to be one of the movers in the game, which bankers are wont to say, the city of Wilmington will have passed through one of the most exciting municipal campaigns in her recent history. The has for its object the defeat of the ma-chine and the election of delegates to the next national Republican conven-tion who are unalterably opposed to the nomination of the present incumlines have been drawn closer and closer each day since the recent call by the Democratic Executive Committee for a primary on April 14th, until the week born this morning finds the field pretty well open to the voter with the exception of the various candidates for Aldermanic honors. For the mayoralty, in the order in which their official announcements were handed "We, who are opposed to Roosevelt, realize, that we will have a stiff fight in at this office, there are the following on our hands from the beginning. The Federal office-holding element must stand by their Prerident, though

Mayor Alfred M. Waddell. Alderman E. F. Johnson.

Aldermanic honors are more easy.

There is a discussion going on between the school teachers in Boston as to the age at which children should be sent to school. One of the superintendents declared that if he had his way no child under seven years of age would be sent and that such a child would be better developed at the age of fourteen and further advanced than the child that was sent to school at the age of five. We believe that man's head is level. Schools should not be used as

It is said that the civil war in Honduras was caused by the jilting of a girl, the daughter of the President, by the fellow who claims to be elected. He became engaged to the girl, on the strength of which the then President was favorable to his election. But he came to the conclusion he could be elected without the help of the old man, broke off the engagement and announced his engagement to another girl. Hence

The inhabitants of the United Kingdom may enjoy the luxury of an army and navy, but they have to pay for it at the rate of \$8.80 per head, \$172,000,000 for the army and \$180,000,000 for the navy, with the prospects that the cost will increase instead of diminish. That means a tax of about \$44 a year on the average family, many of whom have to scuffle to find something to eat and

In addition to the gold, copper and other minerals found in Alaska it is said there are in the interior fertile lands enough to support a population of 10,000,000, and that the climate is less rigorous than in the North of Europe.

A Washington dispatch quotes President Roosevelt as saying, "I will stand by Senator Pritchard out | reavement. body." And, according to latest reports, Pritchard is reciprocating by follows: standing by Roosevelt.

Uncle Sam still has 500,000,000 acres of land unfenced. Some of this is what is called "desert," but much of the "desert" can be made immensely productive by irrigation.

The American Snuff Company took in last year about \$1,750,000 and paid out dividends of \$1,000,-000. That's nothing to sneeze at.

When Chas. M. Schwab reaches still doing business at its old stands. | Canetuck, N. C. THE PUBLIC LAWS ENACTED. Resume of Work Accomplished at Late

clusive of Private Measures.

is furnished by Col. F. A. Olds to the

provide for a registration of trained nurses; to prevent the abduc-

tion and elopement of married wo-

men: to regulate labor of children in

factories, (none to be allowed to work

under 12 years of age); to incorporate

the North Carolina Veterinary Med-

ical Association; to validate irregular

probates; to allow railways to file pe-

titions same rate of speed through towns; to appropriate \$10,000 for the exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition,

provided a like amount is raised otherwise; to define ownership of land

bounded by water; for the better pro-

tection of persons where corporations

act as trustees, guardians, etc.; to pre-

liabilties of hotel keepers; to protect

dissection; to require text book con-tractors to have sufficient depositories:

surgery; to allow the Secretary of

counsel in the Superior Courts; to

ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR PENDER

"It will interest our citizens to

know that the General Assembly last

week passed an act to charter the

Eastern North Carolina and Elizabeth

constructed, will develop one of the

a section which, strange to say, now

ter as the limit within which work

may be commenced upon this road. It is to be hoped that the close of the

five years will see the road com-

LIBRARY MOVEMENT IN SCHOOLS.

Kind Offices of N. G. Sorosis-Book Cases

Being Bought by Districts.

The first of the circulating libraries

to be put in operation among the rural

white schools of the county by the

N. C. Sorosis was received by Super-

intendent Catlett yesterday and he

will go next season, with others to be

established, to the various other dis-

The rural library movement in the

country schools, both white and col-

ored, is rapidly growing. A number

of the schools are buying handsome

cases for their books and are adding to

the number of their volumes. The

circulating library established by So-

rosis contains 50 standard books, with

The bill passed by the late Legisla-

ture empowering the commissioners of

Brunswick county to issue bonds for

the purpose of building a jail, county

home, and for properly indexing the

records of the county, is published in

full in this week's issue of the South-

port Standard. The amount of the

bonds is \$12,000 of a denomination not

The Florence Times says the

Wilmington. The engines are very

heavy, specially adapted to haul heavy

trains and were made by the Baldwin

Locomotive Works of Philadelphia.

Several more big engines are ex-

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville

Observer says: "The plant of the Cum-

berland Manufacturing Company was

sold to-day by Mr. A. S. Williams to

the Willard Bag and Manufacturing

Company, of Wilmington. The pur-

chasers will remove the machinery to

Purchased by Wilmington Firm.

a large number of magazines.

Brunswick County Bonds.

fund to liquidate the debt.

New Coast Line Engines.

pected soon.

advertisement.

tricts in the county.

"Five years are named in the char-

has very poor railroad facilities.

amend the law regarding arson.

Chronicle says:

Charlatte Observer as follows:

Five Candidates Are Now in the Session of General Assembly, Ex-Race for Mayoralty of the City of Wilmington.

MANY OUT FOR ALDERMEN

Some Evident Confusion in Regard to Qualification for Primary-Regis-

candidates:

Mr. William E. Springer, Ex-Mayor John J. Fowler. Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate.

From best information obtainable these gentlemen will be those from whom the voters of the city will have to take their choice. Each of them has had experience in the administration of municipal affairs and it would be unjust to individualize their several claims to the suffrage of the "sover eigu voters."

There are fewer candidates from the several wards perhaps than ever before at so near an approach to the primaries. Several gentlemen, however, with a desire that the affairs of the city shall be economically administered, have been prevailed upon by their go before the primary and two from each ward will, of course, be elected. It is understood, however authoritative announcement is not made, that Alderman Z. E. Murrell will stand for re-election from the First Ward, and that Mr. J. A. Kerr will also make the race from that ward. Second ward voters will be asked to support Mr. John H. Sweeney for re-election, and Mr. P. Quince Moore. From the third ward it is understood that ex-Alderman Geo. Harriss, Alderman W. B. Ocoper and Mr. Carl W. Polvogt will be presented by their friends, and in the Fourth Ward Alderman F. E. Hashagen and probably Mr. M. J. of this county and through Chinqua-Corbett will be presented. The Fifth pin, Duplin county. This road, if will present for re-election Alderman

asked to stand for re-election. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., has decided to enter the race and Mr. W. W. King, it is said, will also run. The above is an outline of the talk in the several wards yesterday. Two or three of those mentioned may not allow themselves to be "brought out," but the remainder of the announce-

M. O Tiencken and it is also stated

that Alderman W. E. Mann will be

ments may be regarded authentic. The Democratic Executive Committee through a committee composed of Major W. F. Robertson, Mr. W. H. Yopp and Mr. N. F. Parker, is working upon rules and regulations for the government of the primary and in the meantime many questions are will forward it at once to the Middle being asked about registration, quali- | Sound School, District No. 13, taught fication of voters, etc. The Com- by Miss Laura P. Moore. It will remittee is trying to avoid all confusion | main at that school two months and but the law appears to be complicated. The inquiry is heard whether any one can vote who is not "a qualified voter" under the State election laws. Can a man who is liable to a poll tax vote unless he has paid it? If he cannot, will he not be left, for the tax books are closed, and it is too late now to pay it? Can he vote if he is not registered? If he has moved from one ward to another in less than four months prior to the "primary," which ward does he vote in? There seems to be some doubt in regard to these things, and they should be carefully considered and settled by the proper

authorities before hand. KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE.

Distressing News Received by Mrs. R. D.

W. Connor Thursday Morning. In response to a telegram announc-

ing that her father, Mr. Philip Hanes, had been kicked by a horse and seriously wounded, Mrs R. D. W. Connor, of this city, left Thursday moraing for Mocksville, N. C. to be with him. She had hardly departed before a second telegram came bearing the distressing news that Mr. Hanes had died of his injuries. Prof. Connor received the telegram and left last evening to be with the family in their be-

A special from Winston-Salem sent out before Mr. Hanes' death is as

"WINSTON-SALEM, March 11.-News was received here to-day that Mr.
Philip Hanes, a former resident of this
city, now of Mocksville, was kicked by one of his horses yesterday afternoon and that his condition this morning was thought to be quite serious. The hoof of the animal struck Mr. Hanes in the lower part of the abdomen with great force. Dr. Stokes, of Salisbury, was called to see Mr. Hanes. He was expected to arrive this afternoon.'

- Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr, Preston O. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beatty Matthews, of Florence, S C. and Miss Tinie F. Pridgen, daughter this side he will find the Steel Trust of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pridger, of **ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE**

Mass Meeting of Temperance **Advocates Called for Next** Friday Night. A resume of acts and resolutions passed by the last General Assembly

TWO COMMITTEES NAMED.

Public Laws: To issue \$300,000 of Purific Laws: To issue \$300,000 of bond, to run 10 years at not over 4 per c at. interest; to borrow \$100,000 for the literary fund, payable January 1st, 1 16, at 4 per cent. interest; to appear interest \$200,000 to the public lies; to loan the literary fund \$200,
to the counties, for improvement ablic school houses: to appropriate 100 for the celebration of the settent of Roanoke Island, provided 1000 is otherwise raised; to provide One to Outline the Policy of the Organization: Another on Membership-Speakers of State Reputation Will Be Invited-Notes.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Anti-Saloon League was held Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. President 000 is otherwise raised; to provide the payment of the deficit in sees during 1901-1902; to provide P. Pearsall, Secretary W. B. Cooper and Treasurer Geo. E. Leftwich were for ale on property in which there is a contingent remainder; to amend The Code so as to give divorce for two years' abandonment and allow rethe officers in attendance. The mesting was opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, and the business marriage five years after the divorce (applies to 1901-02); to shorten time of notice of sale; to prescribe fees for registering agricultural liens; to proof the session was principally routine and of a preparatory nature. Enthusiastic addresses were made by Messrs. tect public water supplies; to provide B. F. Hall, J. C. Stevenson, Geo. E. for a code commission; to register the sale of adulterated commercial feeding Leftwich, Geo. H. James and others. stuffs; to regulate sale, inspection and The most important action of the branding of cotton seed meal; to

> of the League and citizens generally for Friday night the 20th, at 8 o'clock; place to be announced later. The following committee was ap pointed to prepare conditions of membership, which will outline the policy of the organization, viz: Mr. B. F. Hall, (chairman), Rev. C. B. Paul and

League last night was, perhaps, the

calling of a mass meeting of members

Mr. J. C. Gore. The following appointments as a nucleus for a membership committee to be recruited from time to time, was confirmed. viz: Messrs. J. S. Canady, vent more than one trustee or director of a State institution being from one county; to define the duties and W. W. King, J. A. Barnes, A. P. Merritt, R E. Blake, R. B. Moore, John G. Marshall and J. M. Branch.

telephone messages, also to protect telephone and electric light wires; to regulate procuring of dead bodies for The League proposes to continue the temperance movement in Wilmington and in the near future a number of speakers of State prominence to define the practice of medicine and will be asked to address the people of the various wards upon the liquor the board of trade, amounted to 858,-State to charter banks; to allow judges State Senator London, author of the the season up to March 1st, of 16,581, famous "London Bill" before the last General Assembly, will be one of them

NEGRO DESPERADO SENTENCED.

Eastern North Carolina and Elizabeth City Company Chartered by Legislature. Assailant of Policeman George Will Serve This week's issue of the Pender on the Roads a While.

Policeman Frank George, who was so severly injured by the negro Ed. Smith on Dock street Friday evening, was much improved vesterday and in he afternoon was able to be taken City Railroad. The charter was applied for by R. G. Grady, Esq., of Wilmington, and others, and will pass through the Maple Hill section rom the Hospital to his home on Bladen, between Fourth and Fifth streets. It will be several days, however, before he is able to appear in court against his assailant. most fertile sections of the State, but

In the meantime Smith will be doing road duty on the chain gang. He was arraigned before Mayor Waddell yesterday and although on account of the absence of the officer, the more serious charge against him could not be tried, the Mayor found that he was due about \$12 in back costs and had been also guilty of beating the keeper of Batson's restaurant in which the fracas of Friday evening occurred. For the non-payment of costs and for the assault upon the negro restaurant keeper he was given 60 days on the roads. As soon as his term expires or Officer George is able to appear against him, he will be tried for assault with a deadly weapon.

"Cape Pear" Here for Repairs,

The big suction dredge Cape Fear belonging to the United States government, was hauled out on Skinner's marine railway yesterday. She will have the metal on her hull patched and a door to her sand bins repaired. Heretofore the big dredge has been sent away to be hauled out on account of a mistaken idea that the railway here would not hold her. Yesterday's experience proved this theory entirely erroneous. The big ship was taken up with as much ease and dispatch as if she were a Brunswick sharpie.

A PATAL DUEL

Two Prominent Young Men of Brazil, Ind Kill Each Other.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, March 14 .- A dispatch to the Record Herald, from Brazil, Ind.

less than \$100 nor more than \$500; to Information was received here torun for twenty years and bear interest day of a fatal duel between James King and John Gibbons, prominent at not more than 6 per cent, payable young men of Brazil, near Lobdell, Miss. Both young men were in love annually. The usual machinery is provided for a special levy to pay the interest on the bonds and for a sinking had joined a surveyor's corps in Mississippi and while in camp began to talk about the object of their admiration. King drew a weapon and challenged Gibbons to a duel. Gibbons accepted and stepping a few paces from the camp both opened fire. After Coast Line has received two new enseveral shots had been exchanged each several shots had been exchanged each fell mortally wounded. Gibbons died State, for heretofore the public lands gines, Nos. 341 and 342, and will be used for freight between that city and

ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

Lane Morgan Killed John Richardson Montgomery County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., March 14.-A special from Troy, N. C., says about 2 o'clock to-day near Candor, Lane Morgan shot and instantly killed John Richardson. The two men were at the home of Mr. Marshall Pitman, and Morgan started to leave, calling Richardson to follow him. Pitman's wife, a sister of Richchasers will remove the machinery to Wilmington. Mr. Williams also sold the fine oil mill farm to-day."

The B. F. Keith Company wants 100,000 cypress cross-tice. See of Morgan.

HAYWOOD-SKINNER TRACEDY.

Sensational Story Comes from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Charlotte Paper. Lived There With Mrs. Tucker.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday prints the following sensational telegram from Halifax, Nova Scotia, appropos the Haywood Skinner tragedy at Raleigh a few weeks ago: HALIFAX, N. S., March 13.-Ernest

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Haywood, a lawyer under arrest at Raleigh, N. C., on the charge of murdering Ludlow Skinner, spent last Summer in Halifax with a handsome woman whom he said was his wife. The party also included a col-ored servant and two children. While in Halifax the woman gave birth to a child. Dr. Slayter was in attendance. One day a letter came to the house addressed to Mrs. Tucker and the woman explained to the owner of the house who happened to present that her first hus-id was named Tucker. Haywood apparently was very jealous of the woman. They spent lots of money, and checks were always drawn in the name of Mrs. Tucker. The latter stated that she met Haywood through his being a lawyer engaged o settle the estate of her deceased husband. She and Haywood and the two children came to Halifax apparently

During periodical visits to Raleigh, Haywood represented to Mrs. Tucker's sister that he did not marry Mrs. Tucker and knew nothing of her. They nevertheless rented a furnished room in Halifax and lived as man and wife, as Mr. and Mrs. Haywood. They took the infant with them, but it is understood it disappeared before Hay-wood returned to Raleigh. Haywood stated while in Halifax that he and Mrs. Tucker were married in Montreal.

from Raleigh.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Wilson News: Ellis Wiggins, segro, was at this week's term of the Nash county court sentenced to fifteen months on the Wilson county roads. This is the negro who broke into the Nashville jail and liberated his brother with six others.

-- Greenville Reflector: The sales f tobacco on the Greenville market 512. The average price the tobacco brought was \$10.09. - Goldsboro Argus: The sud-

den death of Mr. W. G. Hussey oc curred at his home in Warsaw Wed nesday night. He was a young man well known and popular in that town and his death will be greatly regrette He was a son of Dr. Hussey and a brother of Mr. C. E. Hussey, a prom inent merchant of that place.

- Greensboro Telegram: nesday night an attempt was made to burn the extensive plant of the White Furniture Company at Mebane. The incendiaries, using a quantity of cotton waste, saturated with oil, set fire several places, to the oil house, which adjoined the main building, but the fire was discovered in time.

- Pender Chronicle: Dan Teachey who on last Wednesday shot Mr. Rob ert Rivenbark at Wallace, was com mitted to jail by a justice's court held at Teachey's on last Monday. Teachey will be tried for murder at the April term of the Duplin Superior Court. Young Rivenbark, while looking for laborers on the 4th inst., was shot by Teachey without known provocation. The only witnesses to the crime were several negro women. The wounded spending about three days in a semiconscious state. During this time he named Teachey as his assailant. Teachey, however, maintains that he is innocent, and the outcome of the trial must remain uncertain. - Fayetteville Observer: Mr. Her-

bert Lutterloh is to experiment with chicken raising on a large scale, and we have not the slightest doubt but that he will be as successful in this as he has been, and is, in all his large business transactions. He has just had completed at his lovely country place, on Beaver Creek, a large and modern poultry farm at great expense and proposes to stock it with the best breeds. His purpose is to supply the big hotels The farm is equipped with a large in cubator house, containing a number of the latest improved incubators, a splendidly appointed breeder house, a large number of modern chicken houses and a keeper's house. The whole is surrounded by and divided into several parts by high wire net-ting. The yard will be supplied with running water forced up from the lake nearby. - Raleigh News and Observer:

At the Agricultural Department it is reported that the sale of fertilizer tax tags is normal. The record of last Spring is expected to be reached. —— Requisition has been made by the State on the War Department for Krag magazine rifles for all the inantry regiments of the North Caroina Natioal Guard. About 2.000 cartridge belts and bayonet scabbards are expected with the rifles. -- Mr. J. B. Mayes, register of deeds for Gran-ville county, has suddenly become rich. Sometime ago we bought a tract of land upon which has been discovered a great quantity of corundum. Mr. Mayes has sold one half of the place to expert miners for a much larger sum than he gave for all of it, and expects receive rich rewards from the balance. The new law regarding entries and grants has been printed separately and copies will to-day be mailed to the various Registers of Deeds of the State from the office of the Secretary of State. By this act not less than fifty cents shall be paid per acre for any laud that may be entered. This will be

acre in lots of over 100 acres. COTTON MILL MERGER.

Mr. Pries Says There is No Truth in Report of a New Combination. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALEIGH, N. U., March 15.-A spedal from Winston-Salem, N. C.,

cial from Winston-Salem, N. C., says:

Mr. J. W. Fries says there is no truth in the report sent out from Raleigh to the effect "that a new Fries merger will be formed by the aid of New York capitalists, and that the consolidation is expected to be effected early in April." Mr. Fries says there has been no change in the plans and he is of the opinion that the mesoposed merger of a number of consummated at in the South of Consummated at place by a light engine. Two persons were killed and several injured.

POLICE INVESTIGATING

CASE OF GEO. HOSSE!

The Negro "Herb Doctor" of Philadelphia Suspected of Many Murders-- A Number of Women Involved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The poice for several days have been investigating the case of George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor," who was yesterday committed to prison with Mrs. Catherine Danze, on the charge of causing the death of the woman's husband eighteen months ago by poison. Mrs. Danze is said to be only one of a Mrs. Danze is said to be only one of a host of women whose object in consulting the "doctor" was not legitimate. The authorities say that they expect to trace a number of deaths to the potions administered by Bossey. The authorities have learned that for many months past his headquarters have been paironized by many women, both married and single, whose names are now in the posses. whose names are now in the posses sion of the district attorney and detectives. When the negro was arrest-

the case. The district attorney and the police officials state that more arrests may be expected soon. Memoranda found in Hossey's house, it is believed, will show many cases of murder.

Assistant District Attorney Sheer said: "The case is far from complete at present. More arrests will follow, but naturally we cannot talk about that phase of the case at this time.

ed detectives searched his house and

confiscated a wagon load of bottles, drugs, instruments and other parapher-nalis, much of which will figure in

There are a number of developments expected. The developments of yesterday are only a small part of the case as far as Hossey is concerned. The detectives are still at work on the investigation and will continue for some weeks yet." Physicians in all sections of the city have reported cases to the district at-

torney that probably will lead to the opening of many graves and to the holding of as many inquests by the coroner. In each of these cases the patient first appeared with a minor complaint which grew progressively worse, and which, just before death, manifested what are now recalled as the usual symptoms of arsenical poisoning. Seven of these practitioners were closeted with Assistant Attorney Sherer for several hours to-day, during which they went over the office records in the mortality cases and frankly stated their suspicions. In each of these a thorough investigation was ordered and the local managers of all life insurance companies were asked for information concerning the policies paid in the cases.

The records of the Bureau of Health show that Hossey issued death certificates over his own signature as "George Hossey, M. D.," and the authorities are doing their utmost to discover how and from whom he obtained

SEKIOUS CHARGES FILED

Against a Former Official of Postoffice Department-Searching Investigation Ordered by President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 14.—Serious charges have been filed with President Roosevelt against a practicing attorney at law who formerly was an official of the Postoffice Department.

The charges involve certain present officials of the department, but they are of such a nature that, at this time, they can not be disclosed The charges were placed in the hands of the President by T. C. Campbell, an attorney of Cincinnati, representing one or more of the turf investment concerns about which, recently, there has been much scandal. It is understood that the burden of the charges is that the former official money from the turf investment concern for preparing an opinion declaring the scheme of the investment companies to be legitimate and for a promise

of certain protection to be given the companies by officials. When the matter was brought to the President's attention he regarded it as so serious that he ordered an immediate and searching investigation to be made. All those cognizant of the facts are extremely reticent, but it is known that the President has directed that no means be left untried to develop the facts and to punish the guilt of any official as shown by the

IN A CHICAGO COURT ROOM.

nvestigation.

Mulatto on Trial for Murder-Confessed on the Witness Stand That He Committed the Grime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, March 14.—Bud Higgins, a negro mulatto, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Annie Butler, created consternation in the court room to-day by

confessing on the witness stand that he committed the crime. "Bud Higgins," demanded Assistant State Attorney Fred L. Fake, "did you not kill Mrs. Annie Butler?" The colored man looked at his ques-tioner a few seconds and replied: "Yes, I killed her."

As he uttered the words he sprang to his feet, descended the steps from the witness stand and raised his arms in an excited gesture. "I want to tell this jury all about it," he exclaimed, but was ordered back to the witness stand by the court.

"I'll tell just how it happened," continued the excited man from the chair. "I called her to the telephone and told her to hold the wire. Then I ran and shot her through the window. "In the sixteen years I have been on the bench," said Judge Horten, "I have never witnessed a scene such as this, nor has anything ever affected

ALABAMA HOMICIDE.

me as this has done.

VIII Lucas Shot and Killed John Payne After a Quarrel, By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTEVALLO, ALA., March 14 .-Early to-day Will Lucas shot and killed John Payne, near this place. Lucas and his brother and Pavne had been drinking, so it is said, in the early part of last night and the two brothers had gone home after a bitter quarrel with Payne. After midnight the Lucas brothers returned and called Payne out of his